

GLOSSARY

Common Acronyms Used in SARS Response Plan

<u>Acronym</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
AIR	Airborne Infection Isolation Room
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CONPlan	Concept of Operations Plan (federal)
DEOC	Director's Emergency Operations Center (CDC)
DFS	Division of Facility Services (NC)
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services (NC)
DOT	Department of Transportation
DPH	Division of Public Health
ECS	Emergency Communication System
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EOC	Emergency Operations Center (NC)
GCDC	General Communicable Disease Control Branch
HAN	Health Alert Network (NC)
HEICS	Hospital Emergency Incident Command System
HEPA	High Efficiency Particulate Aerator
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
ICS	Incident Command System
ID/ICP	Infectious Disease/Infection Control Practitioner
JIC	Joint Information Center
LHD	Local Health Department
NCAC	North Carolina Administrative Code
NCEM	Emergency Management
NCGS	North Carolina General Statutes
NCHA	NC Hospital Association
NCSLPH	State Laboratory of Public Health (NC)
NCSPICE	NC Statewide Program for Infection Control and Epidemiology
NIMS	National Incident Management System
OEMS	Office of Emergency Management Services (NC)
OPHPR	Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response
PAO	Public Affairs Office (DHHS)
PHCC	Public Health Command Center (DPH)
PHRST	Public Health Regional Surveillance Team
PHT	Public Health Team
PIO	Public Information Officer
PPCCP	Public Health Crisis Communication Plan PHP&R (OPHP&R)
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
RST	Health Regional Surveillance Team
RUI	Report Under Investigation
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SARS-CoV	SARS coronavirus
SCC	U.S. HHS Secretary's Command Center
SDN	Secure Data Network
SERT	State Emergency Response Team (NC)
SHD	State Health Director (NC)
SLPH	State Laboratory of Public Health (NC)